

# **The Word Of God Revives Us**

## **Psalm 119:25-32**

### **The Word Of God Lifts Us From Despair**

#### **A. The Request (119:25)**

##### **1. The woe (119:25)**

**Psalm 44:25**

##### **2. The want (119:25)**

**John 6:53**

##### **3. The way (119:25)**

**Psalm 119:9**

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#### **B. The Realizations (119:26-29)**

##### **1. I need to be taught by God (119:26)**

###### **a. His confession**

**Psalm 119:53**

###### **b. God's consideration**

**1). He hears**

**2). He helps**

**2 Timothy 3:16**

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#### **B. The Realizations (119:26-29) – continued**

##### **2. I need to understand God more (119:27)**

###### **a. Divine help needed**

**Daniel 10:14**

**1 Corinthians 2:10**

###### **b. Depth of understanding desired**

**Psalm 119:18**

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#### **B. The Realizations (119:26-29) – continued**

##### **3. I need God's strength (119:28)**

###### **a. In times of grief that man cannot fix**

**Job 16:20**

**Proverbs 14:13**

###### **b. To stand through the grief**

**Psalm 40:2**

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#### **B. The Realizations (119:26-29) – continued**

##### **4. I need truth (119:29)**

**a. From me**

**b. Toward me**

**1). From others**

**Zechariah 8:16**

**2). From God**

**John 1:17**

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#### **C. The Resolve (119:30-32)**

**1. To choose truth (119:30)**

**2. To look to God's judgments (119:30)**

**Deuteronomy 6:8**

**Psalm 16:8**

**3. To cling to God's testimonies (119:31)**

**Deuteronomy 10:20**

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#### **C. The Resolve (119:30-32) - continued**

##### **4. That God will not let me down (119:31)**

**Psalm 25:2**

##### **5. To run God's way (119:32)**

**1 Corinthians 9:24**

##### **6. To have God enlarge my heart (119:32)**

**Ephesians 3:17-18**





# **What A Godly Man Knows About Himself**

## **Psalm 119:33-40**

**If we do not know who we are we cannot be who  
we should be**

## **Psalm 119:33-40**

### **HE**

**33 Teach me, O LORD, the way of thy statutes; and I shall keep it unto the end.**

**34 Give me understanding, and I shall keep thy law; yea, I shall observe it with my whole heart.**

**35 Make me to go in the path of thy commandments; for therein do I delight.**

**36 Incline my heart unto thy testimonies, and not to covetousness.**

**37 Turn away mine eyes from beholding vanity; and quicken thou me in thy way.**

**Psalm 119:33-40 - continued**

**38 Stablish thy word unto thy servant, who is devoted to thy fear.**

**39 Turn away my reproach which I fear: for thy judgments are good.**

**40 Behold, I have longed after thy precepts: quicken me in thy righteousness.**

# **I. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34)**

**A. This life is a journey through but not in this world**

**1 Peter 2:11**

**Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;**

**1. Abraham's goal was God**

**Hebrews 11:10**

**For he looked for a city which hath foundations, whose builder and maker is God.**

**2. God promises directions**

**Psalm 32:8**

**I will instruct thee and teach thee in the way which thou shalt go: I will guide thee with mine eye.**

# **I. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34)**

**B. A godly man prays for God to teach him the “way” of His statutes (v 33)**

**1. God’s Word is a path to be followed**

**Psalm 16:11**

**Thou wilt shew me the path of life: in thy presence is fulness of joy; at thy right hand there are pleasures for evermore.**

**2. We need to ask for directions**

**a. Observe – watch, guard, preserve**

**b. End – to point of consequence, reward, gain**

**3. God’s route is most direct route to His blessings**

# **I. He Is A Sojourner (119:33-34)**

**C. Understanding principles is better than knowledge  
(v 34)**

**Matthew 22:37-40**

**37 Jesus said unto him, Thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**

**38 This is the first and great commandment.**

**39 And the second is like unto it, Thou shalt love thy neighbour as thyself.**

**40 On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.**

## **II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)**

### **A. Requires discipline (v 35)**

**1. Make me to walk = “Bend”**

**2. We need to surrender our old nature**

### **Psalm 23:3**

**He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

### **Hebrews 12:13**

**And make straight paths for your feet, lest that which is lame be turned out of the way; but let it rather be healed.**

## **II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)**

### **A. Requires discipline (v 35) - continued**

#### **3. We need to change our appetite**

**“Therein do I delight”**

**Matthew 5:6**

**Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.**



## **II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)**

### **A. Requires discipline (v 35) - continued**

#### **4. The change is necessary**

**Luke 15:12, 19**

**12 And the younger of them said to his father, Father, give me the portion of goods that falleth to me. And he divided unto them his living.**

**19 And am no more worthy to be called thy son: make me as one of thy hired servants.**

## **II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)**

### **A. Requires discipline (v 35) - continued**

#### **5. The battle is continual**

#### **Romans 7:21-23**

**21 I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me.**

**22 For I delight in the law of God after the inward man:**

**23 But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.**

## **II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)**

### **B. Requires direction (vv 36-37)**

#### **1. Incline my heart.... (v 36)**

**a. Two options: Your testimonies or covetousness**

**b. God's testimonies (covenant of law) need to become second nature**

#### **Psalm 141:4**

**Incline not my heart to *any* evil thing, to practise wicked works with men that work iniquity: and let me not eat of their dainties.**

#### **Proverbs 6:21**

**Bind them continually upon thine heart, and tie them about thy neck.**

## **II. He Is A Soldier (119:35-37)**

**B. Requires direction (vv 36-37) - continued**

**2. “Turn away my eyes” (v 37)**

**Psalm 101:3**

**I will set no wicked thing before mine eyes: I hate the work of them that turn aside; it shall not cleave to me.**

**C. Requires deliverance (v 37)**

**Psalm 143:11**

**Quicken me, O LORD, for thy name's sake: for thy righteousness' sake bring my soul out of trouble.**

### **III. He Is A Servant (119:38-40)**

#### **A. Gives place to God's Word (v 38)**

**Colossians 2:7**

**Rooted and built up in him, and stablished in the faith, as ye have been taught, abounding therein with thanksgiving.**

#### **B. Gives place to God's judgments**

**Ezra 7:10**

**For Ezra had prepared his heart to seek the law of the LORD, and to do *it*, and to teach in Israel statutes and judgments.**

### **III. He Is A Servant (119:38-40)**

**C. Gives place to God's precepts**

**Psalm 19:8**

**The statutes of the LORD *are* right, rejoicing the heart: the commandment of the Lor is pure, enlightening the eyes.**

**Pray For God To Make Us  
Godly**